## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
## PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

In the matter of:

JOHN B. MATTHEW
Application No PCT/US98/16974
Filed: 17 AUG 98
For: Papermaking Refiner Plates & Method of Manufacture

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

### ENTRY INTO UNITED STATES NATIONAL STAGE
### UNDER 35 USC 371

Applicant hereby requests entry into United States national stage for this application.

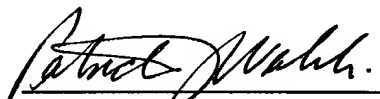A demand for International Preliminary Examination has been filed for this application.

The claims have been amended under Article 19.

Applicant encloses:

a. Verified Declaration of status as Small Entity,

b. Declaration of Inventor,

c. Basic national fee under Rule 1.492 (a)(1),

d. A copy of the Article 19 amendment of the claims.

Dated 10 January 2000
at Stamford, Connecticut.

Respectfully submitted,

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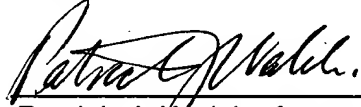10 Washington D.C. 20231

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### LETTER

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We submit an amendment of claims.

Claims 1 to 8 are unchanged, and claims 9 and 10 are replaced by amended claims bearing the same numbers.

Dated July 23, 1999                          Respectfully submitted,
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statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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